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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- G.A.U. 3747

ICC-192/PCT/US  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Karl-Heinz Ritter and )  
Thomas M. Schmatz )  
Application No.: 10/069,879 )  
Filing Date: July 25, 2002 )  
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE )  
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE )  
BLOCK OF A COMBUSTION )  
ENGINE )  
Examiner: K. Harris  
Group Art Unit: 3747  
Confirmation No.: 5648  
April 8, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Madame:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed  
April 2, 2004 (Paper No. 15) and supplements Applicants'  
Amendment After Final Rejection dated March 25, 2004 filed in  
response to the Office Action March 23, 2004.

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks appear on page 8 hereof.

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depended directly, Applicants submit that these claims should no longer be objected to, either.

Accordingly, in view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections have been addressed, and they should no longer be maintained. Applicants further submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such an indication in the next written communication.

This paper represents an earnest attempt at advancing prosecution on the merits, and thus respectfully submits that entry thereof is proper.

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Respectfully submitted,



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